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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJECT: POST-ELECTION DEVELOPMENTS IN BLACK TRADE UNION FRONT

1. TUCSA GENERAL SECRETARY GROBBELAAR TOLD REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER MAY 3 THAT SOME FIRMS AT WHICH TUCSA AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE "PARALLEL" BLACK UNIONS--METAL BOX AND BRITISH LEYLAND IN PARTICULAR--HAVE BEGUN TO BLAME THEIR CONTINUING RELUCTANCE TO RECOGNIZE AND DEAL WITH UNREGISTERED BLACK UNIONS ON RECENT LABOR DEPARTMENT THREATS THAT SAG, IF PUSHED TOO FAR, MIGHT MOVE TO OUTLAW BLACK UNIONS OUTRIGHT DURING NEXT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

2. GROBBELAAR SAID HE FEARS THIS TYPE OF COLLUSIVE SAG-EMPLOYER BLACKMAIL COMBINED WITH FACT VORSTER DID NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POST-ELECTION OPPORTUNITY TO REPLACE LABOR MINISTER VILJOEN WITH MORE LIBERAL TYPE INDICATES SAG NOW PLANNING TO HARDEN RATHER THAN SOFTEN ITS POLICY LINE ON TRADE UNION RIGHTS FOR BLACKS. HE

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